

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 7-26, and 28-30 are pending. Claims 7-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 28-30 are allowed. Claims 7, 12, 18, 28-30 are amended.

First, Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Office Action's indication claims 7-22 and 28-30 contain allowable subject matter. *See* Office Action dated 3/15/2007, Summary.

In this Amendment, claims 7, 12, and 18 are amended to clarify aspects of the claimed embodiments of the present application and to expedite prosecution of the instant application. The current §101 rejection is moot, and should be withdrawn. Applicants submit claims 7-22 are allowable.

Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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